

CHRISTOPH BENFEY

CINEMATOGRAPHER GIMBAL & DRONE ASSOCIATE MEMBER — CANADIAN SOCIETY OF CINEMATOGRAPHERS

Christoph Benfey is an award-winning cinematographer whose work spans feature films, television, and commercial projects. Known for his inventive approach to visual storytelling, Christoph brings both technical expertise and creative vision to every production. His cinematography balances traditional sensibilities with a curiosity for new perspectives, whether through dynamic drone sequences, immersive 360° visuals, or innovative in-camera techniques.

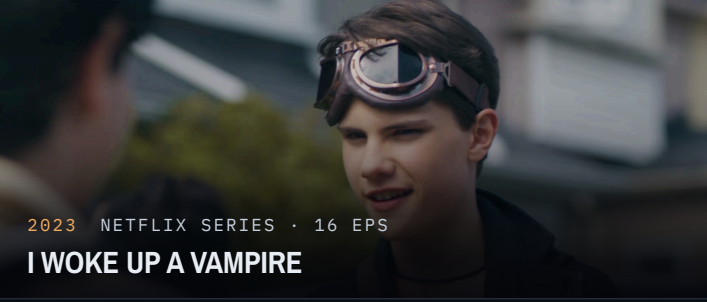
SELECTED WORK



2022 — 2024 TV5UNIS / CBC • 26 EPISODES

PARIS PARIS, SEASONS 1 & 2

Directed by Dominic Desjardins. Produced by Raine Zukerman and Geoff Ewart.



2023 NETFLIX SERIES • 16 EPS

I WOKE UP A VAMPIRE



2024 FEATURE FILM

BILLION DOLLAR BLUFF



2026 COMMERCIAL • TV / WEB

BROOKS RUNNING — LET’S RUN THERE



2025 COMMERCIAL • TV / WEB

CANON R6 III — THINK INSIDE THE BOX



2026 PSA FILM

MADD — TRAPPED



2019 MUSIC VIDEO • TORONTO, ON

ALEXISONFIRE — FAMILIAR DRUGS

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SPECIALIZING IN

- Advanced gimbal work
- Drone cinematography
- FPV drone piloting
- Combat & fight choreography
- High-speed / slow motion
- Motion control
- 360 & VR

OF NOTE

Associate Member, **Canadian Society of Cinematographers**

Advanced UAS certificate holder with twelve years of flight experience. Member of COPA.

Founder, **Evil Empire Studios**

Founding member, **Hamilton Film Board**

AMBASSADORSHIPS

- DJI
- NIKON / RED
- APUTURE
- INSTA360
- ECOFLOW
- MUSICBED

ACCOLADES

2021
Winner, **GoPro Million Dollar Challenge** — for an FPV drone flight through Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe.

Governor General’s Award for Excellence in Marketing — writing and directing the City of Hamilton commercial *The Ambitious City*.

Two **Davey Awards** for Marketing Excellence — *#Unshippable*, on issues facing people with developmental disabilities.

Four national and international awards for writing and directing the Tourism Hamilton commercial *The Secret’s Out*.

FULL CREDITS

NARRATIVE

2026	MADD — Trapped PSA FILM	Dir. Brandon Cox · Prod. Michael Pett, Emily Foster Cinematographer, Camera Operator, Gimbal Operator
2025	Tough Shit SHORT FILM	Dir. Kristin Booth · Prod. Courtney Deelen, Kate Drummond, Lily Cooper Cinematographer, Camera Operator
2024	Billion Dollar Bluff FEATURE FILM	Dir. Stefan Brogren · Prod. Jordana Aarons, Kelly Carney Cinematographer, Camera Operator, Gimbal Operator
2024	Paris Paris, Season 2 TV5UNIS / CBC · 13 EPISODES	Dir. Dominic Desjardins · Prod. Raine Zukerman, Geoff Ewart Cinematographer, A-Camera Operator, Gimbal Operator
2024	MADD — One Last Dance PSA FILM	Dir. Larica Perera · Prod. Michael Pett, Alisa Pellizzari Cinematographer, Camera Operator, Gimbal Operator
2023	I Woke Up A Vampire NETFLIX SERIES · 16 EPISODES	Written & created by Tommy Lynch · Dir. Warren P. Sonoda, Michael McGowan, Lisa Rose Snow, Jesse Shamata Director of Photography, Drone Operator
2023	Please, After You FEATURE FILM	Dir. Rob Michaels · Prod. Khaled Sabbour, Adam Benish Director of Photography, Camera Operator
2022	A Family’s Secret FEATURE FILM	Dir. Penelope Buitenhuis · Prod. Avi Federgreen, Laura Tremblay Cinematographer, Camera Operator, Drone Operator
2022	Paris Paris, Season 1 TV5UNIS / CBC · 13 EPISODES	Dir. Dominic Desjardins · Prod. Raine Zukerman, Geoff Ewart Cinematographer, A-Camera Operator, Gimbal Operator
2022	The Price of Fitting In FEATURE FILM	Dir. Alpha Nicky Mulowa · Prod. Avi Federgreen, Laura Tremblay Cinematographer, Camera Operator
2020	Lethal Love FEATURE FILM	Dir. Avi Federgreen · Prod. Laura Tremblay, Jen Pogue Cinematographer, Camera Operator
2020	Motherly FEATURE FILM	Dir. Craig David Wallace · Prod. Avi Federgreen Cinematographer, Camera Operator
2019	I Do, Or Die FEATURE FILM	Dir. Stan Brooks · Prod. Avi Federgreen Cinematographer, Camera Operator, Gimbal Operator, Drone Operator
2019	Red Balloon SHORT FILM	Dir. Avi Federgreen Cinematographer, Camera Operator, Gimbal Operator
2018	Things I Do For Money FEATURE FILM	Dir. Warren P. Sonoda · Prod. Avi Federgreen Cinematographer, Camera Operator, Gimbal Operator, Drone Operator
2018	Street Spirits LIMITED SERIES · 4 EPISODES	Dir. Ryan Furlong · Prod. Courtney McAllister Cinematographer, Camera Operator, Gimbal Operator, Drone Operator
2018	Chesterfield SHORT FILM · 25 MIN	Dir. Florence Soffia Cinematographer, Camera Operator, Gimbal Operator
2018	Hunter’s Chance SHORT FILM · 14 MIN	Dir. Courtney Deelen Cinematographer, Camera Operator
2018	Pure SHORT FILM · 20 MIN	Dir. America Young Cinematographer, Camera Operator
2017	Transfusion SHORT FILM · 12 MIN	Dir. Scott Trapasso Cinematographer, Camera Operator

DOCUMENTARY

2025	The New Vibes BELL FIBE	Low Key Studio Inc. Cinematographer, Steadicam Operator
2021	How I Got Here BYUTV · 2 EPISODES	Forte Entertainment Cinematographer, Drone Operator
2021	Mysteries of the Abandoned DISCOVERY CHANNEL	Like A Shot / Argonon Cinematographer, Drone Operator
2017	Paradise FEATURE DOCUMENTARY	Dir. Christoph Benfey & Michael Pett · Prod. Fred Fuchs Cinematographer, Camera Operator, Drone Operator, Gimbal Operator

COMMERCIAL

2026	Brooks Running — Let’s Run There TV / WEB	Client: Brooks Running Director, Cinematographer, Producer
2025	Canon R6 III — Think Inside the Box TV / WEB	Client: Canon USA Director, Cinematographer, Producer
2023	The Heart & Stroke Foundation TV / WEB	Agency: BIMM Director, Cinematographer
2023	Walmart TV / WEB	Agency: Jan Kelley Director, Cinematographer
2022	Pittsburgh Paints & Stains TV / WEB	Agency: Jan Kelley Director, Cinematographer
2022	Glidden TV / WEB	Agency: Jan Kelley Director, Cinematographer
2021	GoPro Hero 10 × Peter McKinnon WEB	Client: GoPro Director, Cinematographer
2020	DJI RS2 × Peter McKinnon TV / WEB	Client: DJI Director, Cinematographer, Producer
2019	Breathe Right Nasal Strips TV / WEB	Agency: Wunderman Director, Cinematographer, Producer
2019	Buckley’s Cough Syrup TV / WEB	Agency: Wunderman Director, Cinematographer, Producer
2019	Amazon Fire Tablet TV / WEB	Agency: Wunderman Director, Cinematographer, Producer
2019	BMW M8, Summer 2019 TV / WEB	Agency: Notch Cinematographer, Drone Operator, Producer
2019	Volvo — My Transition Zone TV / WEB	Dir. Zlad Dujsic Cinematographer, Gimbal Operator, Drone Operator
2018	Skittles Halloween 2018 TV / WEB	Agency: MediaCom Director, Cinematographer
2018	Tourism Hamilton — The Secret’s Out TV / WEB	Low Key Studio Writer/Director, Cinematographer, Drone Operator, Producer

2018	Cannondale Bicycles — Our Time TV / WEB	Dir. Jim Morrison IV Cinematographer, Gimbal Operator, Drone Operator
MUSIC VIDEO		
2020	Walk Off The Earth — Farther We Go HAMILTON, ON	Dir. Jesse Driftwood Cinematographer, Gimbal Operator
2020	The Red Hill Valleys — Finish Line HAMILTON, ON	Dir. Paul Maxwell Cinematographer, Gimbal Operator, Drone Operator
2020	Seaway — Mrs. David HAMILTON, ON	Dir. Miguel Barbosa Cinematographer, Camera Operator
2019	Alexisonfire — Familiar Drugs TORONTO, ON	Dir. Michael Maxxis Cinematographer, Camera Operator
2019	Dan Edmonds — Beside You HAMILTON, ON	Dir. Florence Soffia Cinematographer, Camera Operator, Drone Operator
2019	Arlington — Halo SANTA BARBARA, CA	Dir. Miguel Barbosa Cinematographer, Camera Operator, Drone Operator
2019	State Champs — Criminal NEW YORK CITY, NY	Dir. Miguel Barbosa Cinematographer, Camera Operator
2018	Seaway — London LONDON, UK / TREMBLANT, QC	Dir. Miguel Barbosa Cinematographer, Camera Operator
2018	Selfish Things — 8147 Mulholland Terrace LOS ANGELES, CA	Dir. Christoph Benfey Director/Editor, Cinematographer, 360 Camera Operator